

to join. Dr. Selater had attended almost every meeting since the commencement of the Club in 1892, and had assisted in making the 'Bulletin' recognised all over the world as a periodical of the highest scientific importance.

The resolution was unanimously carried, and Dr. Selater's health was toasted by all present.

Mr. W. L. SCLATER returned thanks, on behalf of his father, to the Members of the Club.

The TREASURER made his yearly statement of accounts, showing that the financial state of the Club was in a very satisfactory condition.

Dr. R. BOWDLER SHARPE exhibited an example of a new species of Rail from the Upper Congo, which he described as follows :—

HIMANTORNIS WHITESIDEI, sp. n.

Adult male. Similar to *H. hæmatopus*, Hartl., but everywhere darker brown; the lesser and median wing-coverts broadly bordered with grey, and with a subterminal black spot; the fore-neck and breast slaty-grey, with large black subterminal spots. Total length about 16·5 inches; culmen 1·7; wing 9·9; tail 3·8; tarsus 3·5; middle toe without claw 1·85.

Hab. Lolanga, Upper Congo, 1200 ft., 16th July, 1909.

This species is named in honour of the Rev. H. M. Whiteside, by whom it was obtained.

On behalf of Mr. BOYD ALEXANDER, Mr. OGILVIE-GRANT exhibited examples of a new species of Warbler which had been discovered by the former on the Peak of Cameroon. Mr. Alexander described it as follows :—

BRADYPTERUS CAMERUNENSIS, sp. n.

Adult male. Most nearly resembles *B. brachypterus* (Vicill.) from East and South-east Africa, but the upperparts are much darker brown, with but little trace of rufous, and the spotting on the upper chest is much fainter. The present species has only ten tail-feathers, whereas in *B. brachypterus* there are twelve.

From *B. sylvaticus*, Sundev., from South Africa, which it also resembles, it may be distinguished by having the under tail-coverts uniform pale brownish-buff; in *B. sylvaticus* the under tail-coverts are pale brown, distinctly tipped with yellowish-white. *B. sylvaticus* likewise differs in possessing twelve tail-feathers.

Total length ca. 5·5 inches; wing 2·3; tail 2·25; tarsus 0·95.

Hab. Peak of Cameroon, 7000 ft., 5th April, 1909.

Four examples of this Warbler were procured, including two immature birds.

On behalf of Mr. D. A. BANNERMAN, Mr. OGILVIE-GRANT exhibited examples of a new species of Flycatcher which had been procured in the Waghar Mountains, North Somaliland, by Mr. G. W. Bury. Mr. Bannerman described it as follows:—

MUSCICAPA SOMALIENSIS, sp. n.

Adult male and female. Very closely allied to *M. grisola*, L., but differs from that species in the following points:—The entire upperparts are brown, the forehead and crown being uniform and similar in colour to the back, not streaked with dark brown as in *M. grisola*; the lores and feathers in front of the eye white; the cheeks uniform pale brown; the throat white; the chest indistinctly streaked with brown (not boldly striated as in *M. grisola*); and the rest of the under surface white. Iris dark brown; upper mandible purplish-brown, lower mandible pale purple; legs, feet, and toes greyish-brown.

Total length (average measurement of 12 specimens) 5 inches; bill (from the base of the skull to the tip) 0·6; wing 2·9; tail 2·5; tarsus 0·68.

<i>Muscicapa grisola.</i>		<i>Muscicapa somaliensis.</i>	
Total length....	5·4 inches.	Total length....	5 inches.
Culmen.....	0·55 "	Culmen.....	0·6 "
Wing	3·4 "	Wing	2·9 "
Tail	2·45 "	Tail	2·5 "
Tarsus	0·6 "	Tarsus	0·68 "

Hab. Waghar Mountains, N. Somaliland.